

side even if there is a slight change of weather. To make up for loss thus caused the contractors raise the rates levied. The right of collecting ferry fares may be sold once in ten years. There is no shelter for people who have to wait when the river is in flood, or during the prevalence of high winds as persons engaged by contractors are not professional rowers who could manage the boats under such circumstances. Respectable people of the locality may be encouraged to have small huts near by, they being remunerated in return by allowing them all the manure that may be collected near the ferries. If none come forward to undertake the work, the Boards may undertake the work utilizing the amount fetched from the sale of manure for repairs to the building.

The irregularities of the contractors may be ordered to be brought to the notice of village servants or Station House Officers who should be made to report their action to the Taluk Amildars.

When passengers are necessitated to leave their carts on one side of the ferry, the patels of villages on the opposite side may be directed to fetch carts for them for hire.

Reply of Government.—Such periodical sales of the right of ferry collections do not seem to be bad. Some sheds for passengers to assemble are also desirable. The opinions of the Deputy Commissioners will be called for.

SUBJECT No. 211.

Accommodation in the Local Fund Dispensaries for respectable female patients.

Mr. Venkataramanappa, Taluk Member, Holalkere.

Summary of discussion.—As there is no separate room in the Local Fund Dispensaries, situated in Taluk Headquarters and in other stations, it has been found very inconvenient for respectable female patients to wait and get treatment in such dispensaries. It is therefore proposed that a separate room may either be attached to the existing buildings or one constructed in the compounds of such buildings for the purpose.

Reply of Government.—The improvement is certainly desirable, but this is a question of funds and necessity.

SUBJECT No. 212.

Improvement of dilapidated Gokattes.

Mr. G. Gopalaiya, District Board Member, Chitaldrug.

Summary of discussion.—The dilapidated Gokattes in Government waste lands may be improved to afford water convenience to the cattle grazing in them.

Reply of Government.—This is a question of funds.

SUBJECT No. 213.

Grant of Sadilwar allowances to Patels and Shanbhogs in Municipalities.

Mr. B. Adivappa, Municipal Board Member, Harihar.

Summary of discussion.—Sadilwar allowances may be granted to patels and shanbhogs in Municipalities, according to the scale prescribed by the Survey Department for Government villages, as all the village accounts are prepared with reference to the Municipalities also, and as the amount is not included in the remuneration paid to them for collection work.

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